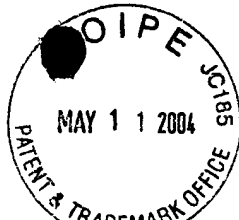


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Serial No.: 10/066,795 : Group Art Unit: 3661  
Filed: February 06, 2002 : Examiner: T. Nguyen  
For: NETWORK-BASED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING DATA

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In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 4, 2004, it is respectfully submitted that a response to the Official Action dated September 2, 2003 was timely filed on November 6, 2003. Copies of the papers, together with a copy of the date-stamped receipt card evidencing the filing thereof, are attached herewith.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be rescinded and the application returned to pending status and that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

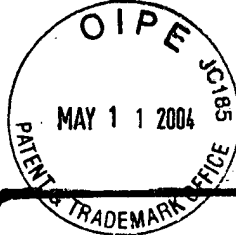
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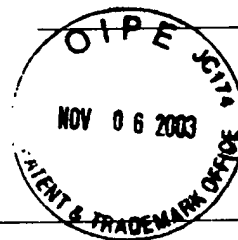
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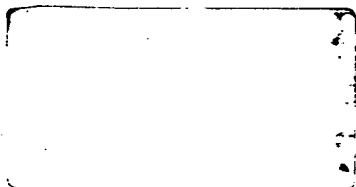


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



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